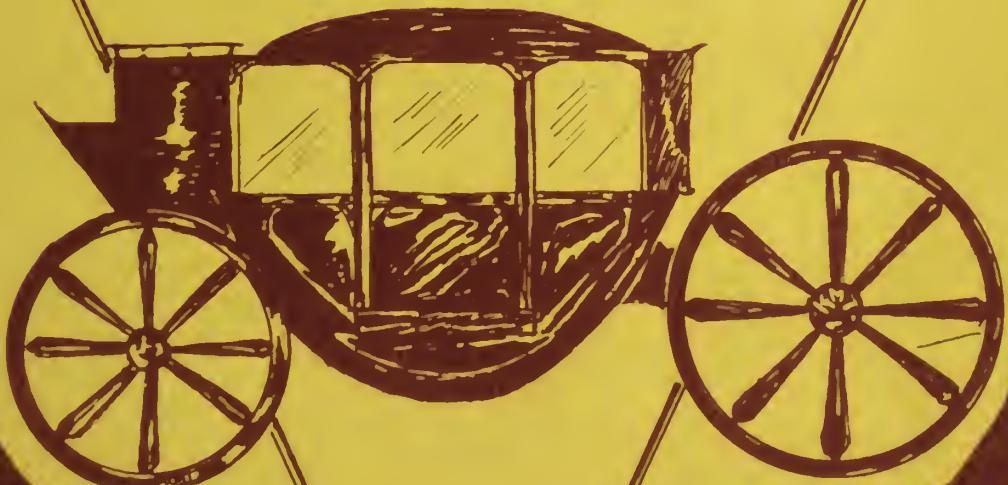


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BARRE HIGH SCHOOL



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DEDICATION



Congratulations, Mr. Scanlon! You are a senior as we are for you have spent four busy, happy years here at Barre High School. You were such a pleasant guide to us during our Freshmen year. You helped to make our Freshmen assembly and our class trip so memorable.

Our baseball teams for the past four years will remember the sportsmanship and ability of Coach Scanlon. As a teacher of Civics and United States History, we have come to learn of our wonderful heritage as American citizens.

As a member of the Barber Shop Quartet in the Annual Teachers' Club Minstrel Show for the past two years, we realize the versatility of your abilities. You're "right in there pitching" on all activities.

In making Barre your community and Barre High School your main interest, you have come to brighten the lives of all of us who know you.

We're so glad you're a senior with us!



Top (across)

1. Mrs. Upham
2. Mr. Flynn
3. Miss Buckley
4. Mr. Baker
5. Miss Mueller
6. Miss Lavery



Top (down)

1. Miss Paparella
2. Mr. Scanlon
3. Miss Chase
4. Mr. Smith
5. Miss Corcoran
6. Mr. Mennard

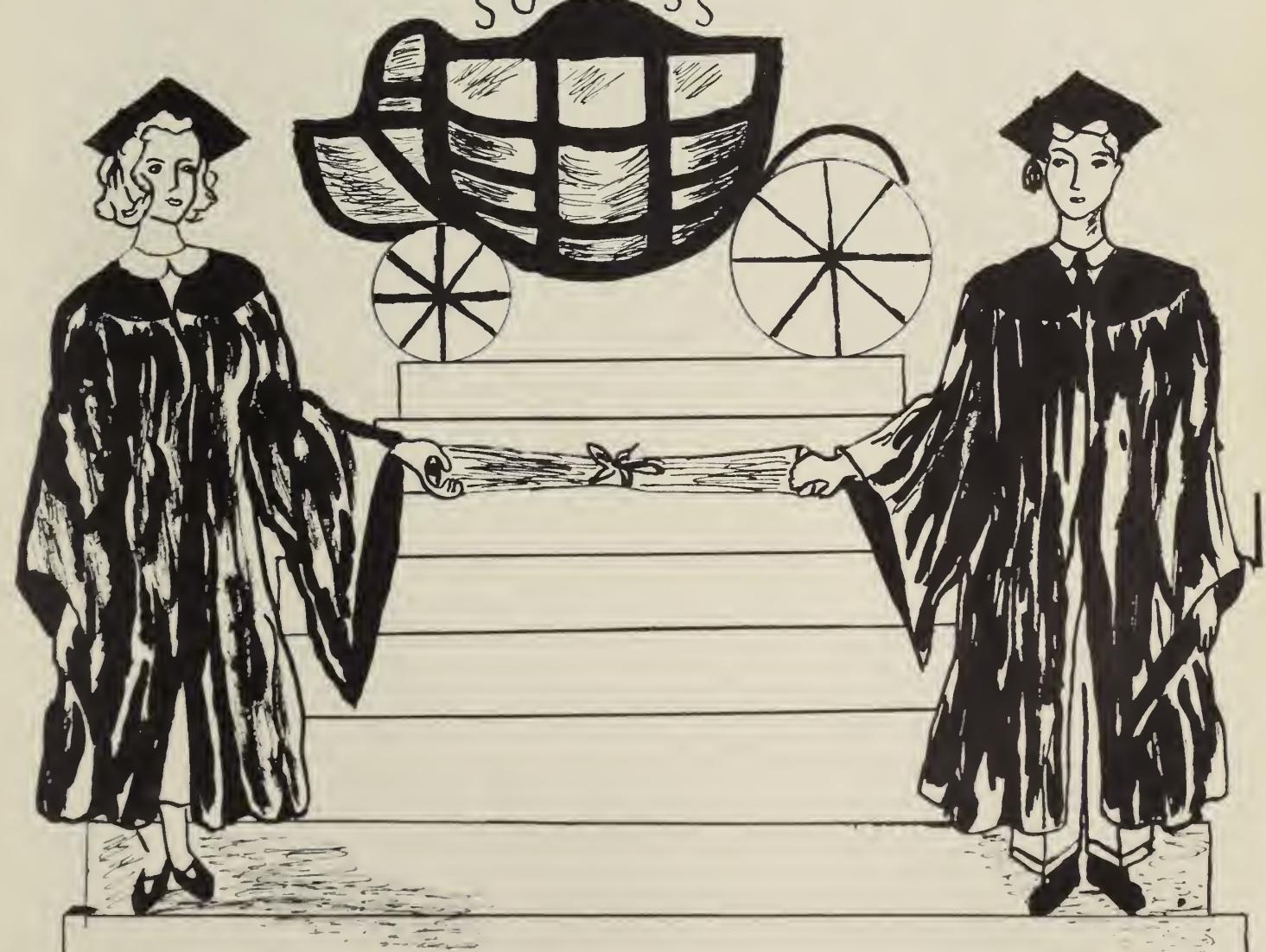
Center

1. Miss Fessenden
2. Mr. Dawson

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SUCCESS



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P.A.S.

CLASS OFFICERS



Henry Swan

What B.H.S. Needs Most: A gym; recreation hall.

Pet Peeve: Undecided people.

Pet Pastime: Fishing, camping.

Favorite Song: Stardust

My Idol: Teddy Roosevelt

Ambition: To be happy in life.

Advice to Freshmen: Have fun but study hard.

Activities: Glee Club 1,4; Class Treasurer 2; Class President 4; Camera Club President 3; Basketball 2; Volleyball 1,2,4.



Barbara Sears (Barbie)

Favorite Quotation: Well, you can't win 'em all!

What B.H.S. Needs Most: An escalator.

Pet Peeve: Trying to get up in the morning.

Pet Pastime: Singing

Favorite Song: Body and Soul

My Idol: Ceil Chapman

Ambition: To be a millionaire!

Advice to Freshmen: You're not here long, so have fun while it lasts.

Activities: Vice President 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Callahan 2,3; Senior Play 4; Scriptus 3,4; Barretone 3,4, Business Manager 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4.

CLASS OFFICERS



Ralph Lincoln

What B.H.S. Needs Most: New gym.
Pet Peeve: Chemistry
Pet Pastime: A certain girl.
Favorite Song: Stardust
Ambition: To enjoy life.
Advice to Freshmen: Don't quit school.
Activities: President 1; Treasurer 4;
Glee Club 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Barretone 4; Prize Speaking 3,4;
Senior Play, Business Manager; Pro
Merito 3; Representative to Student
Government Day 4; President Student
Council 4; Business Manager, Magazine
Drive 4.



Ann Marie Murphy (Murf)

Favorite Quotation: Isn't that adorable?
What B.H.S. Needs Most: Experienced
dishwashers.
Pet Peeve: Empty mailboxes.
Pet Pastime: The United States Air Force
Favorite Song: The Blue Tango
My Idol: Imogene Coca
Ambition: To become a good, efficient,
private secretary.
Advice to Freshmen: "Oh me, oh my, how the
time goes by."
Activities: Secretary of Class 1,4;
Student Council 4; Scriptus Staff 3,4;
Barretone 4.

Howard Peter Bechan (Howie)



Favorite Quotation: Keep it coming.
What B.H.S. Needs Most: Elevators
Pet Peeve: Town Cops
Pet Pastime: Having fun.
Favorite Song: Tell Me Why
My Idol: Harry Truman
Ambition: To be a success.
Advice to Freshmen: Enjoy yourself its later than you think.

Phyllis Rose Bechan (Phyl)



Favorite Quotation: Are you kidding???
What B.H.S. Needs Most: Electric Mimeograph
Pet Peeve: Bookkeeping for the Coke Machine.
Pet Pastime: That guy from Worcester Academy.
Favorite Song: No Other Love
My Idol: World's Champion Typist
Ambition: To be a good secretary.
Advice to Freshmen: Enjoy your years at Barre High, they pass too quickly.
Activities: Glee Club 2,3,4; Pro Merito 3;
Scriptus 4; Barretone 4; Volleyball 1.

Norman A. Brodmerkle (Norm)



What B.H.S. Needs Most: A gymnasium, movie projector.
Pet Pastime: Hunting
Ambition: To become a successful farmer, and custom tractor operator.
Advice to Freshmen: Always try to obtain good marks even though you may think it is a waste of time.
Activities: Volleyball 4.

Claire Burgess



Favorite Quotation: It's a great life if you don't weaken.
What B.H.S. Needs Most: A cafeteria.
Pet Peeve: Conceited high school pupils.
Pet Pastime: Singing
Favorite Song: De Puis Le Jour
My Idol: Any accomplished musician.
Ambition: To be a choir director in a large church.
Advice to Freshmen: Beware of the "Chem" lab.
Activities: Callahan 2,3; Glee Club 2,3,4;
Senior Play, Softball 1.



Carolyn Christine Burke (Bubba)

Favorite Quotation: Shucks
What B.H.S. Needs Most: More Cooperation
Pet Peeve: School
Pet Pastime: Watching T.V.
Favorite Song: Turn Back The Hands of Time
My Idol: My Mother
Ambition: To be a success.
Advice to Freshmen: These are the best years
of your life so never give them up.
Activities: Cheerleader 2,3; Glee Club 2,3,4;
Scriptus 3,4; Barretone 4; Volleyball 1;



Audrey Carter (Skeet)

Favorite Quotation: You all right? George
What B.H.S. Needs Most: A new Senior Class
Pet Peeve: Teachers
Pet Pastime: Watching T.V.
Favorite Song: Slaughter On 10th Avenue
My Idol: Lucille Ball
Ambition: Run an Old Maid's Home
Advice to Freshmen: Don't take life too
"seriously"
Activities: Barretone 3,4; Scriptus 4;
Senior Play 4; Glee Club 3.



Norman Cilley (Norm)

Favorite Quotation: Go on.
What B.H.S. Needs Most: A new B.H.S.
Pet Peeve: School
Pet Pastime: Girls
Favorite Song: Tell Me Why
My Idol: Just me
Ambition: To make good.
Advice to Freshmen: Don't give up.
Activities: Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3.



Elizabeth Ann Clark (Betty Ann)

Favorite Quotation: Oh for goodness sake.
What B.H.S. Needs Most: A nice big gym.
Pet Peeve: People who greet you with the
question "What do you know?"
Pet Pastime: Writing stories and poems.
Favorite Song: It Had To Be You
My Idol: Anne Morningstar--An equestrienne
Ambition: A concert pianist
Advice to Freshmen: If you study hard, you
might get on the honor roll.
Activities: Glee Club 4; Callahan 2,3,4.



John Cranston (Cranny)

Favorite Quotation: Me Bongo
What B.H.S. Needs Most: A new B.H.S.; New songs.
Pet Peeve: 20 mile an hour drivers.
Pet Pastime: Sports
Favorite Song: Glenn Miller's "Profidia"
My Idol: Bob Cousy
Ambition: Be a success in whatever I do.
Advice to Freshmen: Stick with it.
Activities: Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,4;
Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4;
Scriptus 4; Barretone 4; President 2,3;
Treasurer 1; Senior Play 4; Student Council
1,2,3.



Leroy Lendon Dawson Jr. (Len)

What B.H.S. Needs Most: Another class like ours, gym
Pet Peeve: Girls that think they own you.
Pet Pastime: Driving
Favorite Song: America The Beautiful
My Idol: Briggs Cunningham
Ambition: \$1,000,000.00
Advice to Freshmen: Be happy, go lucky, but not
in class.
Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball Manager
3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Scriptus 3,4; Barretone
4; Ping Pong 1,2,3,4; Senior Play; Prize
Speaking 4; Barre Gazette School Reporter
2; Volleyball 1,2; Pro Merito 3; Manager
Student Book Guild 4.



Margaret Dixson (Dickie)

Favorite Quotation: Oh sure, two or three of them.
What B.H.S. Needs Most: A new gym.
Pet Peeve: To have to wait for anyone!
Pet Pastime: Square dancing.
Favorite Song: Charlemagne
My Idol: Anyone who has made a success.
Ambition: To get a job, and then, come what may!
Advice to Freshmen: Enjoy yourself, time flies.
Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2;
Volleyball; Senior Play-make-up 4; Barretone
4; S.P.C.A. poster contest 1.



Gerald I. Dorsey

Favorite Quotation: I reckon.
What B.H.S. Needs Most: A new high school.
Pet Peeve: Chemistry
Pet Pastime: Skating
Favorite Song: Tea For Two
My Idol: Red Skelton
Ambition: To some day become a man.
Advice to Freshmen: You still have 4 years ahead
of you, of this, so make the best of it.
Activities: Baseball 3,4; Basketball 2; Volleyball
1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4;

Thomas Joseph Flynn (Mot)



Favorite Quotation: Spaghetti Bender
What B.H.S. Needs Most: Gym classes.
Pet Peeve: Homework
Pet Pastime: Baseball
Favorite Song: Always
My Idol: Ted Williams
Ambition: To be moderately rich.
Advice to Freshmen: Study before it's too late.

Sylvia Francoise (Chichee)



Favorite Quotation: Huh???
What B.H.S. Needs Most: A gym.
Pet Peeve: People who brag.
Pet Pastime: Dancing
Favorite Song: Because
My Idol: Mary
Ambition: To successfully complete Nurse's Training
Advice to Freshmen: It's later than you think.
Activities: Softball 1,2; Senior Play, Pro
Merito 3; Barretone Editor.

Robert Nelson Glidden (Bob)



Favorite Quotation: Don't worry about it.
What B.H.S. Needs Most: Another championship
Basketball team.
Pet Peeve: Stubborn girls.
Pet Pastime: Going out with girls.
Favorite Song: My Hero
My Idol: Me, Myself, and I.
Ambition: To be a successful Druggist.
Advice to Freshmen: Get the most out of school
that you can.
Activities: Basketball 1,2,3; Glee Club 4;
Volleyball 1,2,3; Barretone 4; Senior
Play stage manager 4;

Kenneth Michael Izzi (Ken)



Favorite Quotation: You make me sick.
What B.H.S. Needs Most: A new gymnasium pretty
quick!!
Pet Peeve: People with sour personalities.
Pet Pastime: The fine Arts.
Favorite Song: Till We Meet Again
My Idol: Michaelangelo
Ambition: Fashion Designer
Advice to Freshmen: Etudiez bien le grammaire de
Le Francais!!
Activities: Scriptus 3,4; Barretone 3,4; Glee
Club 2,3; M.S.P.C.A. poster contest 1,2;
Junior Prom chairman 3; Prize Speaking 2,
First prize; Volleyball 1,4.



Stanley J. Kasputis (Kape)

Favorite Quotation: Hi honey!

What B.H.S. Needs Most: If I said what I think,
I wouldn't last long in here so I won't
answer this question.

Pet Peeve: Snow

Pet Pastime: Sylvia Francoise

Favorite Song: Sweet-Georgia Brown

My Idol: Joe Benowski (He's such a doll)

Ambition: To some day become a successful salesman.

Advice to Freshmen: Just study, because strange
as it may seem, your teachers are sometimes
right.

Activities: Baseball Manager 1,2; Basketball 1;
Senior Play 4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Chairman 1;
Student Council 1; Glee Club 3;

Rebecca Langley (Becky)



Favorite Quotation: More fun!!

What B.H.S. Needs Most: A cafeteria

Pet Peeve: Anyone from Yale!

Pet Pastime: Watching baseball games on television.

Favorite Song: Blue Prelude

Ambition: To be a successful First Grade Teacher.

Advice to Freshmen: If you start to choke in the
Chem Lab don't run for the windows.

Activities: Vice-President 1; Glee Club 4;
Callahan 3; Pro Merito 3; J.R.C. Delegate 2,3,4.

Elaine Miller



Favorite Quotation: St. Joseph!

What B.H.S. Needs Most: Comfortable chairs in the
Assembly Hall.

Pet Peeve: A male referee.

Pet Pastime: Keeping people waiting.

Favorite Song: Make Believe

My Idol: Nancy Chaffee

Ambition: Physical Education Director

Advice to Freshmen: Start thinking about your
vocation now--graduation is just around
the corner.

Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Scriptus 1,2,3;
Barretone 3; Secretary 2,3; Pro Merito 3;
Senior Play; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Student
Council 2,3.

Alvin Panaccione



Favorite Quotation: Ah! Go on.

What B.H.S. Needs Most: Gym classes.

Pet Peeve: Wise guys.

Pet Pastime: Relaxing.

Favorite Song: Garden In The Rain

Ambition: To be happy.

Advice to Freshmen: Be happy but also learn
something.

Activities: Glee Club 3; Basketball 2,3;
Volleyball 1,2,3,4.

Adrienne Puchalsky (Bunny)



Favorite Quotation: Oh no!
What B.H.S. Needs Most: A new gym
Pet Peeve: Boys who tease.
Pet Pastime: Listening to Johnny Raye.
Favorite Song: Smoke Gets In Your Eyes
My Idol: Marguerite Higgins
Ambition: To be a good teacher.
Advice to Freshmen: These are the best years of your life--don't waste them!
Activities: Glee Club 2,3,4; Student Council 2,3;
Secretary 4; Scriptus 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Class Marshall 3; Senior Play 4; Barretone 4;
Softball 1.



Robert R. Reidy (Bob)

Favorite Quotation: Wait a minute
What B.H.S. Needs Most: A new gym
Pet Peeve: State Troopers
Pet Pastime: Hunting and Fishing
Favorite Song: Anytime
My Idol: Guy Lombardo
Ambition: To be an Orchestra Leader
Advice to Freshmen: Work hard and be a success
Activities: Glee Club 1,2,3; Entertainment for Senior Play.



Rose Ricchiazzi (Tudy)

Favorite Quotation: Oh shut up!
What B.H.S. Needs Most: A gym.
Pet Peeve: Men
Pet Pastime: Dancing
Favorite Song: Tell Me Why
My Idol: Rose Ricchiazzi (Senior)
Ambition: To be a private secretary.
Advice to Freshmen: Have as much fun as you can.
Activities: Softball 1; Senior Play, Glee Club 2,3; Scriptus 4; Cheerleader; Prize Speaking 2;



Carol Elaine Riffenburg

Favorite Quotation: You don't say
What B.H.S. Needs Most: Electric Typewriters
Pet Peeve: Homework
Pet Pastime: Dancing
Favorite Song: Tell Me Why
My Idol: Ava Gardner
Ambition: To be a secretary
Advice to Freshmen: Enjoy yourself, it's later than you think.
Activities: Scriptus 4; Volleyball 1; Barretone 4.



Margaret Sawtell (Peggy)

Favorite Quotation: Que'est-ce que c'est?
What B.H.S. Needs Most: Coke, in the coke machine.
Pet Peeve: Boys with a line.
Pet Pastime: Eating
Favorite Song: Tenderly
My Idol: Jeanne Crain
Ambition: Four successful years at college
then--who knows?
Advice to Freshmen: Don't study too hard, just hard enough!
Activities: Cheerleader 2,3,4; Prize Speaking 2;
Senior Play 4; Scriptus 3,4; Pro Merito 3;
Barretone 4; Glee Club 2,3,4.



Patricia Sinclair (Pat)

Favorite Quotation: Merry Christmas
What B.H.S. Needs Most: More modern facilities.
Pet Peeve: A showoff
Pet Pastime: Doodling.
Favorite Song: I Apologize
My Idol: Mrs. Rice
Ambition: To be an Art teacher.
Advice to Freshmen: Study hard while you have the chance.
Activities: Glee Club 3,4; Scriptus 3,4;
Barretone 3,4; Prize Speaking 1; Sound Effects Senior Play 4.



Max Snyder (Max)

Favorite Quotation: There's nothing doing anyway.
What B.H.S. Needs Most: Movie projector
Pet Peeve: Small boys who think they're big boys.
Pet Pastime: Hunting and Fishing.
Favorite Song: Anytime
My Idol: Bert Lancaster
Ambition: To be happy.
Advice to Freshmen: Don't study too hard.
Activities: Basketball 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3,4.



Dominic Joseph Spasaro

Favorite Quotation: Take off!
What B.H.S. Needs Most: New school.
Pet Peeve: Elaine Miller
Pet Pastime: Sports
Favorite Song: Sin
My Idol: Leroy Dawson
Ambition: Become a Millionaire
Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4;
Glee Club 2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4.

Phil Staknis (Mike)



What B.H.S. Needs Most: A gym and gym classes.
Pet Peeve: Cheerleaders
Pet Pastime: Watching Television
Favorite Song: Bluebird of Happiness
My Idol: Ed Macauley
Ambition: To be an Engineer.
Advice to Freshmen: Participate in all school activities.
Activities: Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4;
Treasurer 3; Glee Club 3,4.

Jacqueline Whipplee (Jackie)



Favorite Quotation: There they go, 1,2,3,4.
What B.H.S. Needs Most: A cafeteria
Pet Peeve: One certain person.
Pet Pastime: Traveling.
Favorite Song: May The Good Lord Bless And Keep You
My Idol: Marguerite Higgins
Ambition: A teacher of elementary school.
Advice to Freshmen: Study hard because it really is worth it.
Activities: Glee Club 3,4; Senior Play 4;
Scriptus 4; J.R.C. Delegate 3,4.

Marguerite Williams (Margi)



Favorite Quotation: Miserable
What B.H.S. Needs Most: Just one more chance
Pet Peeve: Homework
Pet Pastime: Dancing, writing to far away places.
Favorite Song: Because of You
My Idol: Mommy
Ambition: To learn Spanish in three easy lessons.
Advice to Freshmen: Do your homework!
Activities: Barretone 4; Scriptus 3,4; Camera Club, Sec. and Treas. 3; Senior Play 4.

Arthur S. Witter



Favorite Quotation: Monday is the worst day of the week.
What B.H.S. Needs Most: A cafeteria capable of serving hot lunches to all the pupils at a minimum cost per capita.
Pet Peeve: Unpleasant necessity of doing homework.
Pet Pastime: Reading
Favorite Song: Slowpoke
My Idol: Anyone who has succeeded in the career they have chosen.
Ambition: Become a radio technician in the Navy or Airforce.
Advice to Freshmen: Industrious study stimulates interest in any subject.
Activities: Glee Club, Chorus

GRADUATION

What Awaits Us

We now have reached the cross roads
And life with all its trials
Awaits us as we start our journey
On its road of tears and smiles.

Will we find happiness and joy
Or will life's cup hold for us,-tears?
Only time will tell the answer
As we go through the years.

But do not fear the future
What ever life holds for you-take it
For remember this as you go on
Your life is what you make it.

Stanley Kasputis

Four Eventful Years

If I can think correctly now,
Recalling time gone by;
Four years to me by fate endowed,
Will open to your eyes.

My Freshmen year it seemed so new,
The ducking came galore:
And clocks and bells and Seniors too.
What peace outside that door!

A Soph at last and my turn now,
To get a Frosh all wet;
I studied, danced, and ran around,
And more was coming yet!

A junior now, how big it seemed,
To scorn all underclassmen;
Then came the Prom, just like a dream,
To make that year a gem!

My Senior year, it came so fast,
What work was done by all;
The Senior Play is gone and past,
And New York still entralls!

And now I've trod the golden stairs,
Of four eventful years;
And graduation makes me shed,
A few endearing tears!

Kenneth Izzi

I Shall Remember

As I was in the attic rummaging
around,
My eyes fell upon a dusty trunk,
in which I found,
Long forgotten memories of days
gone by,
Days I shall remember with a light
hearted sigh.

As I came across the Scriptus and
the Barretone,
I recalled the many classmates that
I had known.
Did they take the upward path they
needed?
And those that were chosen have they
succeeded?

What fun it is to remember the good
times we shared,
Basketball games, won and lost, the
joy and sorrow we bared.
And all the fun of remembered high
school romances,
And all the proms, socials, and
dances.

And now very much to my surprise,
The time has flown and I must rise.
So I close the trunk and the books
are gone,
But I shall remember as the memories
linger on.

Audrey Carter

BHS

ALBUM

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M.J.S.

1948-1949

September Boys ducked Mr. Scanlan came as a novice as did Mr. Galanneau and Miss Mason We started out the year with Eleanor Cory and Junice Dean who did not stay with us too long The magazine drive found us in third place very good for Freshmen.

October and November those beautiful autumn months at B.H.S. found us electing officers... They were as follows Pres..... Ralph Lincoln..... Vice Pres. Becky Langley Secretary Ann Murphy..... Treasurer Jack Cranston.

December saw us waltzing and enjoying the Alumni Christmas Social.

January..... Our first half year over and we've enjoyed B.H.S. so much.

February finds us watching the Senior Clay.... "The Dead of the Night" and wondering if we should ever be as successful as they

March and April saw us struggling through spring fever while our home room Papa, Mr. Scanlan, took the boys "out to the ball-game" May Whalom Park, here we come! June and graduation...

1949 - 1950

September... Sophomores.... Here we are in Room F with Mrs. Upham as our home room teacher.

October found us putting on the annual Halloween social... Again we came in third place in the Magazine Drive, right where we should be!

November brought Jack Cranston to the presidency... Midge Grada - vice-president... Claire Miller - secretary and Henry Swan --- treasurer.

December ... By this time we had made our great theatrical appearance in our class assembly.

January... start of a new year and we had bid farewell to Barbara Boyle, Ray Wells, Shirley Fuller, Eddie Murphy and Gloria Hart.

February and March saw us absorbing much knowledge..... Along came our songbird Barb Sears.

April and May found us still a large class with Midge Grada, Carol Berthiaume, Margie Swan, Syl Wilder and Marie Cappello still in our midst.

June saw us reach the halfway mark.....

1950--1951

September... at long last we enter the portals of D.H.S. as upperclassmen. We find that we have new members on our faculty -- namely Miss Lavery, Mr. Saville and Miss Corcoran. We missed Mr. Galarneau, Miss Goodyear and Mr. Parker. We successfully gained second place in the annual magazine drive. October found us enjoying the Halloween social.

November and December saw the start of the Basketball season which was to bring such great honor to Phil "Mike" Stakas and his high-scoring record. Margaret's, Clarie's and Bunny's assistance to the girl's team can not be overlooked. We were all very proud to think that over half of the cheerleaders' squad was made up of junior lassies, Peg, Carol, Midge and Carolyn.

January and February saw the success of two junior suppers. The girls' really worked hard; of course, they were ably assisted by the boys.

May 18th marked the biggest moment of our lives as Juniors -- Our own Junior Prom. June -- We bid farewell to the class of '51.

1951-1952

September... we've made it!... Hello Mr. Flynn!
We're sorry to see that Miss Macrae, Miss
Murray, Miss Bentley and Mr. Saville
are no longer with us, but we welcome
Miss Buckley, Miss Mueller, Miss Paparella,
and Mr. Baker. We successfully won the
magazine drive, selling more magazines
than any previous class.... We ate ice cream
and more ice cream....

October saw a successful senior tea....

November found us on the stage of the
Assembly Hall performing for all.... We'll
always remember, Skat and the "Wide
Open Spaces".

December brought the Christmas Social where
we performed and welcomed the alumnae. We
also had our pictures taken - several of the
girls were quite impressed with the
photographers..... especially Bunny who so
willingly gave out all sorts of information....
including her telephone number!

January saw our boys and girls represented
on our wonderful basketball teams..... Our
girls made the tournament this year.

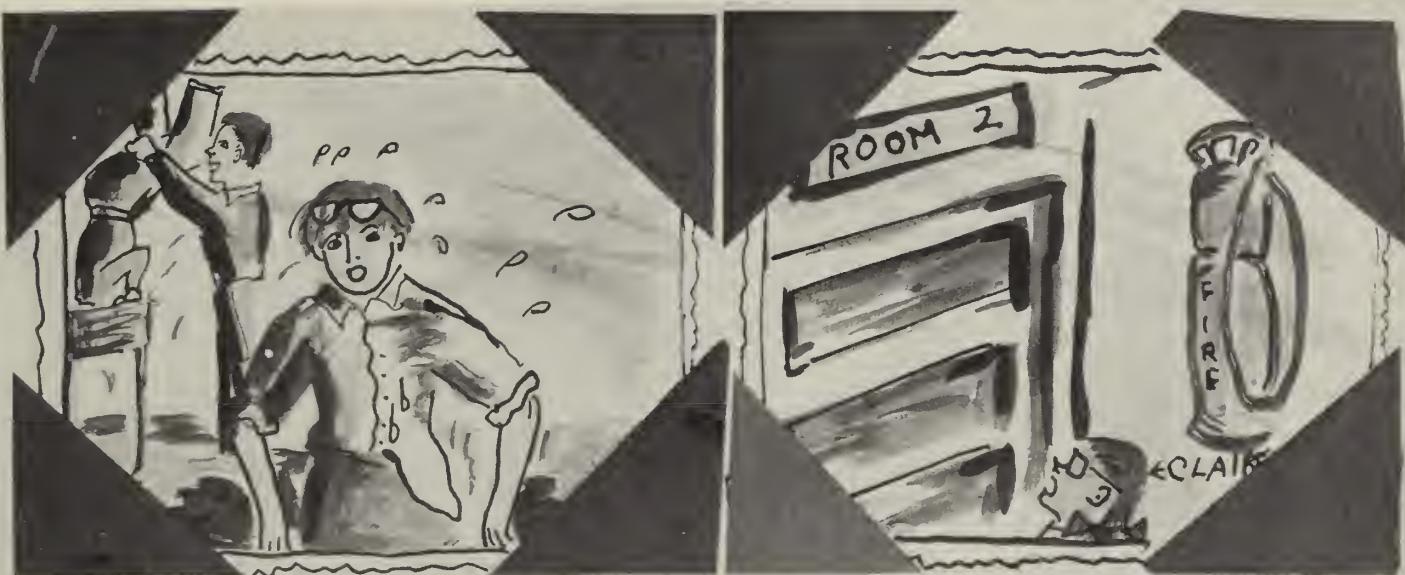
February brought rehearsals and more rehearsals...

"A Mind of Her Own was so successful both dramatically and financially.

March we had a wonderful basketball banquet and top honors in prize speaking went to Pat Sinclair and Lenny Dawson. At the end of this month one of our nicest classmates, Norman Lilley, left for the Air Force. April the month we had all been waiting for our senior trip Washington the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials the White House and the Capitol and of course we can't forget to mention those hotel detectives! Then New York The Empire State Building South Pacific and the impressive and colorful Easter Show in Radio City We'll never forget how badly we felt because Jerry wasn't his usual jolly self We can never thank Mr. & Mrs. Baker enough for being such wonderful chaperones Miss Corcoran was there to add to the merriment also.

May Our last Junior Prom and the boys' last year in a B.H.S. baseball uniform.

June Final exams Class Day Graduation Goodbye B.H.S.



Henry, after being "docked" — Our new home room for
a year.



AL, Ken + Tom,
OFFICE "Visitors"

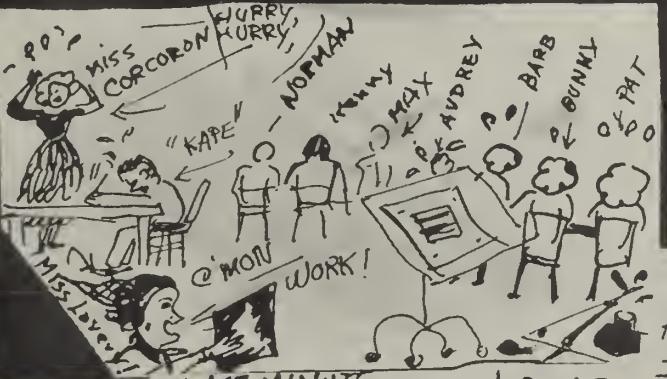




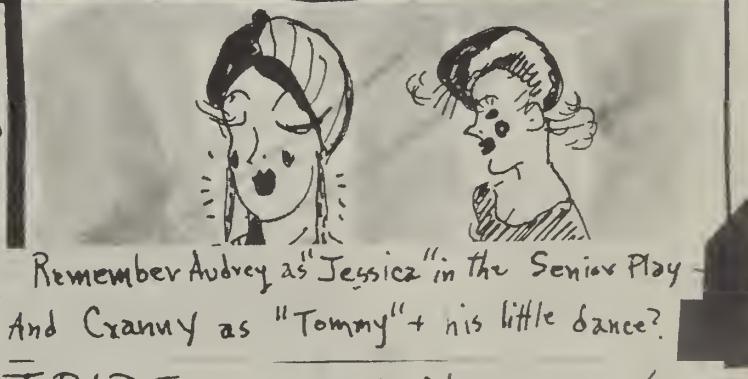
Betty Clark really entertained us with her guitar + voice!



Remember Mamie Chi-chi + Bunny + Tuby as The Singing Misses in our Assemblies?



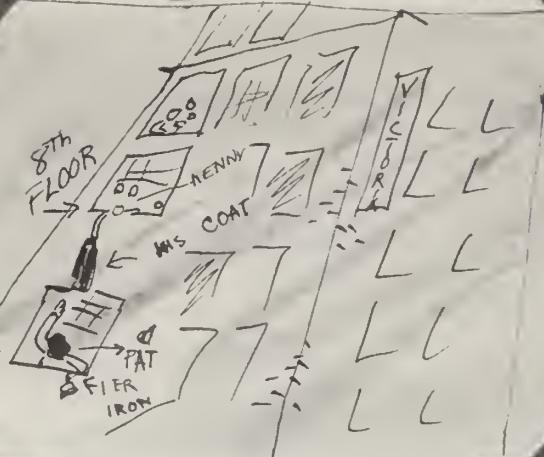
LAST MINUTE BARRETONE RUSH!



Remember Audrey as "Jessica" in the Senior Play - And Cranny as "Tommy" + his little dance?

OUR TRIP TO WASH. NEW YORK





Kenny "handing" his coat to Pat for her to iron!

OUR HOTEL IN NEW YORK

VICTORIA

The good old Victoria!!

EMPIRE STATE BUILDING

B.I.S.
KIDS

What an experience
for some of us; airplane level!

52

THE CAPITOL BUILDING

WASH. MONUMENT

Didn't we enjoy going
through them?



What a thrill we got
when we saw it!

Bunny took much
Pride in her new hat for the trip

BUNNY
HER EASTER
BONNET



CLASS WILL

Be it known that we, the members of the Class of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two of the Barre High School, being of weakened intellect and frail body, do hereby declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

After all debts of gratitude have been paid, we do hereby give, dedicate and bequeath as follows:

- I Bunny leaves more Puchalskys, Tom, Polly, Dave.
- II Kenny leaves his artistic ability to next year's art editor.
- III Barbara leaves us without a singer.
- IV Arthur leaves us without a yodel, without a tarrier.
- V Tudy and Cranny leave with the ad that they shall open dance studios soon.
- VI Lenny leaves us for long rides in his new car.
- VII After observing recent movies and then our fellow classmates, we dedicate the following:

With a Song In My Heart----Miss Chase
Singing In The Rain----Sylvia, Bunny, Elaine, Tudy, Henry, Ralph
Five Fingers----Tom Puchalsky
Song To Remember----Claire and Barbara
The Light Touch----Kenny Izzi
Quo Vadis (Wither Goest Thou)----The Seniors
My Six Convicts----The Cubbyhole

- VIII We dedicate the following songs and best-sellers:

One World----Senior Year
Farmer In the Dell----Norman Brodmerkle
In Old New York----The Senior Trip
I Warm So Easy So Dance Me Loose----The Junior Prom
Domino----The Owl
Hambone----Senior Play
Take Me Out To The Ballgame----Mr. Scanlon
Tell Me Why----The Chemistry Class

- IX Bob Reidy leaves us in "The Garden In The Rain."
- X Betty Clark leaves us in a cloud of dust after her trot around the countryside.
- XI Audrey Carter leaves us with the advice to "simmer down."
- XII Peggy Sawtell leaves us for Hollywood.
- XIII Elaine leaves us her marvelous eye for baskets.
- XIV Phil leaves us via his gangly appendages.
- XV Kape leaves us with his flashy ties and his snappy polka.

AND TESTAMENT

- XVI Phyllis, Carolyn, Carol and Tudy leave us, alas, with their wonderful stenographic abilities.
- XVII Margie leaves for Ceil Chapman's. We can see her now.
- XVIII Chichee leaves to become Florence Nightengale and leaves her Barretones headaches to next year's editor.
- XIX Pat Sinclair leaves us wondering "What A Ghost Thinks About."
- XX Unto Miss Corcoran we leave a de luxe size bottle of aspirin for future "Barretones."
- XXI Unto Miss Mueller and Miss Buckley we leave our congratulations and best wishes.
- XXII Unto Miss Paparella we leave a more silent type of class.
- XXIII We leave Mr. Baker counting 1,2,3,4,5.....up to 38.
- XXIV We leave Mr. Scanlon....."Say.....Ah!!!!"
- XXV Unto Miss Lavery we leave a few more of dem bones, dem bones.
- XXVI Unto Mrs. Upham we leave "People" and her affinity for bugs.
- XXVII Unto Miss Fessenden we leave a panacea for all possible germs.
- XXVIII Unto Miss Chase we leave all future general chorus groups.
- XXIX Unto Mr. Mennard we leave trophies and winning teams for the next century.
- XXX Unto Mr. Dawson we leave our many troubles and deep gratitude for his thoughtfulness to us.
- XXXI Unto Mr. Flynn we leave the slight hope that he can possibly find a Senior Class as capable as ours and we thank him for his wonderful help.
- XXXII Unto the building we leave our share of dents and marks of progress.
- XXXIII Unto Mr. Smith we leave the hope that some day we might be as versatile as he is...an auctioneer, a carpenter, a teacher, an actor, a friend always.

Elaine Miller
Adrienne Puchalsky
Sylvia Franciose
Kenneth Izzi
Barbara Sears

Class Attorneys

EDITORIALS

I thank you Barre High School for being to me a leader, a helper, and a guardian of my interests and well being. To you I also owe my plans for the future years.

During these four formative years of my life at Barre High School the faculty have always placed squarely before my classmates and myself the knowledge expressed by the well known saying, "What I get out of life depends upon what I put into it."

Careful study and preparation of class assignments coupled with the help extended to me by each one of the faculty of B.H.S. have brought with them a more comprehensive knowledge of all subjects, than I would otherwise have experienced.

Team work both in class and school activities creates a spirit of loyalty in any student. This spirit of loyalty, acquired during school life, will remain with me always in whatever path my future may lie. It will be the stepping stone toward a true co-operation with my fellow workers.

The knowledge acquired from books plus the daily association with the faculty and fellow classmates, places me in a position to make decisions as to which road I wish to travel in the years that lie ahead.

Thank you B.H.S. for the firm foundations you have helped me to build. Always, in the years that follow, we will remember you with respect and esteem and a sincere hope you will impress all future students with a desire to be a credit to B.H.S.

Jacqueline Whipple

As we, the graduating class of 1952, look back upon our four years at Barre High, it is with a tinge of sadness and regret that we realize that our high school days are over and that with them have gone the carefree days of youth. During these four years, we have gained in knowledge--through mistakes we have made and the things we have been taught here in school. We have made many friendships, some of which will last long after our golden school days are over.

Now the portals of life are being opened to us and we must step forward to meet its challenges. Now we must decide what course we are to take. Some of us will go on to college while others will begin to work. But no matter what we decide, we must make our decisions wisely and carefully.

Many opportunities will be opened to us and it is up to each and every one of us to make the most of them. Some of us in this "Class of '52" may find success and reach ambition's height, while the rest of us lead a mediocre existence. But no matter what walk of life we take, we shall all have our share of disappointments which must and will be faced bravely and courageously for here at Barre High a strong foundation has been formed upon which we can build our future. That is why we, the members of the Class of '52 will keep our class motto in mind--"Into Greater Depths to Reach Greater Heights."

Yes, we will go into the depths of life and we will reach greater heights--because we are the Class of '52.

Sylvia Francoise

SENIOR TRIP

April 14, the Monday after Easter, brought all of the Seniors of the class of '52 out in the rain to board Stewart's bus at six o'clock in the morning. At 8:03 a.m. we were New York bound on one of those streamlined silver and blue trains. From New York we traveled on to Baltimore, Maryland where we shall always remember all of those scrubbed white steps.

We met Earl, our guide, who drove us from Baltimore into Washington, and we had the wonderful sensation of seeing Washington at night. The Capital was lighted up like a great white cake in the center of many other white gleaming monuments to our great national heroes. The Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials were beautiful; the White House and the Library of Congress fascinated us.

After having a good night's rest--hum--we started out bright and early to see National Arlington Cemetery and the beautiful Lee Mansion. From there we saw the Changing of the Guards, and then on we went to Mount Vernon, the beautiful country home of George Washington. After tasting delicious chicken in the rough, we set forth again to see many wonderful places of interest in and around Washington.

At noon on Wednesday we bid farewell to Washington and started for New York. We thought that the Hudson River and the Statue of Liberty were very impressive. On Thursday morning we saw a wonderful show at Radio City Music Hall. On Thursday evening we saw the thrilling musical "South Pacific" from which we were all humming such beautiful melodies as "Some Enchanted Evening," "Younger than Springtime," and "Happy Talk."

We took our final tour of that huge city of hustle and bustle and we saw Grant's Tomb, Columbia University, Fifth Avenue, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Central Park and the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

We were all totally exhausted on our return trip, but we were anxious to see our parents and Barre again.

The Seniors of the class of 1952 will never forget their wonderful class trip. They owe thanks to many people for such a wonderful vacation. Their parents are tops on the list. Mr. Dawson and Mr. Flynn helped so much in arranging for the trip. The merchants of the town were more than generous in supporting all functions which the class ran in order to procure funds for the trip. We would all like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Baker for being our Chaperones. It was nice to have Miss Corcoran along too.

We know that the future classes at Barre High School have a tremendous load of fun ahead for them in going on their Senior trip. Our advice is to save all possible money. You can spend more money in New York than in any place we know of. Be sure to bring your cameras along so that you can really have lasting memories of the many beautiful sights you will see.

MOSTS AND BESTS

JUNIORS

	BOYS	GIRLS
Most Likely to Succeed	Joe Binowski	Joan Damon
Most Nonchalant	John Flynn	Peggy Scott
Best Dressed	Joe Binowski	Nadine Stewart
Best Looking	John Flynn	Peggy Roberts
Best Dancer	Mickey Kowal	Nadine Stewart
Most Popular	David Puchalsky	Peggy Roberts
Most Diplomatic	Joe Binowski	Peggy Roberts
Best Driver	Joe Binowski	Peggy Roberts
Most Sophisticated	Mickey Kowal	Nadine Stewart
Most Witty	Joe Livolsi	Janice Mann
Most Quiet	Bradley Beckwith	Betty Better
Best Disposition	Joe Livolsi	Betty Better
Best Athlete	David Puchalsky	Peggy Roberts
Most Versatile	David Puchalsky	Peggy Roberts
Most Active	David Puchalsky	Peggy Roberts
Most Studious	Bradley Beckwith	Betty Better
Best Companion	Joe Livolsi	Peggy Roberts
Most Prompt	Joe Binowski	Betty Better
Best Worker	Joe Binowski	Betty Better
Best Actor	Joe Binowski	Nadine Stewart

SOPHOMORES

	BOYS	GIRLS
Most Likely to Succeed	Joe Persechino	Pauline Sidoti
Most Nonchalant	Jim Scott	Louise Tancredi
Best Dressed	Bill Gorman	Carol Stevenson
Best Looking	Dick Wine	Carol Stevenson
Best Dancer	Jim Scott	Ann Rotondo
Most Popular	Bill Gorman	Pauline Puchalsky
Most Diplomatic	Bill Gorman	Carol Stevenson
Best Driver	Arthur Sheldon	Susan Tuttle
Most Sophisticated	Richard Wine	Audrey Gawthrop
Most Witty	Jim Scott	Louise Tancredi
Most Quiet	Wesley Dwelly	Pauline Sidoti
Best Disposition	Joe Celona	Polly Puchalsky
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Best Actor	Jim Scott	Jeanne McAndrew

MOSTS AND BESTS

FRESHMEN

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John Dixson
Tommy Puchalsky
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Lenny Martone
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Tommy Puchalsky
Bill McNaney
Tommy Puchalsky
Tommy Puchalsky
Tommy Puchalsky
Stanley Mathews

Mary Gorman
Priscella Heyes
Mary Gorman
Edith Crawford
Mary Gorman
Carol White
Ayline Anderson
Jean Allen
Carol White
Priscella Heyes
Betty Hardy
Lillian Adomitis
Vivian Andrukonis
Mary Gorman
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Carol White
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FACULTY

Most Likely to Recede (In his car, of course)
Most Likely to Be a Domestic Scientist
Most Likely to Disappear
Most Likely to Bunson Burn
Most Likely to Regress (When I was a boy in Vermont)
Most Likely to Jingle Jangle Jingle
Most Likely to Be a Drawing Card
Most Likely to Go Parisian
Most Likely to Score
Most Likely to Mend
Most Likely to Sweep Clean
Most Likely to Build a Sweet Little Nest
Most Likely a Redhead (Did you see Barbara, George
and Bernie.)
Most Likely to Drop Before This Book Appears



BEST-LOOKING+ATHLETE



MOST-SOPHISTICATED



MOST STUDIOS



BEST DRESSED



MOS VERSATILE
MOST ACTIVE+PROMPT
BEST WORKER



MOST STUDIOS
MOST DIPLOMATIC
MOST LIKELY+SUCCED



BEST DRESSED
BEST DANCER
BEST COMPANION



BEST ACTRESS
MOST NONCHALANT+WITTY



MOST SOPHISTICATED
BEST ATHLETE
BEST DRIVER



BEST DISPOSITION
BEST ACTOR+BEST LOOKING
MOST POPULAR



MOST QUIET



MOST QUIET



MOST NONCHALANT



MOST WITTY

WHO'S

MOST-LIKELY+SUCCED
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MOST-VERSATILE+ACTIVE
BEST-COMPANION+WORKER
BEST-DISPOSITION
MOST DIPLOMATIC



BEST DANCER+ DRIVER

WHO

LET'S GO TO PRESS!!

SCHOOL SESSIONS GET UNDERWAY IN BARRE

MAGAZINE DRIVE HUGE SUCCESS AT BARRE HIGH

It was back to school yesterday for 1170 boys and girls in District No. 3 comprising Barre, Hardwick and Petersham. Of this total 649 returned to their studies in the Barre schools.

The High School enrollment totaled 366 students, 33 seniors, 42 sophomores, 42 freshmen. The Center School reported 262 youngsters while 234 checked in at the High Plains School.

Fifty-two children were making their first appearance in school. Of this number 29 entered the Center School.

Supt. of Schools Royal O. Fish announced the resignation of the two new teachers, Mr. John Saville and Miss Maxine Mason. Having representatives from each, Mr. Saville has left to accept a class Kenneth Izzi and Phyllis Beahan seniors; Peggy Roberts

BARRE HIGH TRAUNCES NEW SALEM, GIRLS ALSO RACK UP ANOTHER WIN

New Salem — A smooth operating Barre High School basketball quintet proved to be too much for the New Salem Academy here last Friday night as the visitors, scoring at will in the second half, trounced the locals by a 70 to 47 count. The evening was a complete success for the guests from Barre as the girls turned back the New Salem girls 34 to 19 on the wings of a 25 point contribution by Nancy Wells.

BARRE STUDENTS TO BE HEARD ON WARE

Feeling that his varsity was too strong for the homesteaders, Coach George Mennard operated the first game with his own team. Under this setup New Salem was able to make a contest of it. As a matter of fact New Salem managed to leave the floor at half time sporting a 31 to 27 lead, after being down by one point, 12 to 13, at the first terminal.

Big Five

The big five, Capt. Phil Staknis, Dom Spasaro, Jack Cranston, Dave Puchalsky and Butch Pereschno, went to work in the third period, soon overcame the three point deficit and entered the final session with a 48 to 40 lead.

The varsity continued to pour it on in the early part of the fourth period and built up a huge lead so Coach Mennard sent the reserves back into action.

During the short time they were in the game Capt. Staknis and Puchalsky managed to score 14 points each. High scoring Honors, however, went to Stratford of the losers who dumped in a total of 16 times.

LATE RUSH GIVES VARSITY WIN OVER HARDWICK, MISS WELLS SETS RECORD

A fast closing drive in the fourth period saw the Barre High School basketball team explode for 26 points and a 38 victory over a hard-fighting Hardwick High School quintet last Friday night at Florence Hall. The night was complete success when the local girls turned back Hardwick High girls by a 56 to 40 count on the wings of tremendous basket shooting exhibition by Nancy Wells.

BASKETBALL DINNER TONIGHT WILL HONOR PLAYERS AT HIGH SCHOOL

The annual public dinner in honor of the Barre School boys and girls basketball teams will be held in the High School Auditorium with Dick Roberts, prominent basketball and football official and teacher in the Fitchburg School Department, as principal speaker. The program will start at 6:30 o'clock.

Among the presentations to be made is the Barre Gazette Trophy. The recipient of the trophy will be announced at the dinner by Albert A. Mason, editor of the local paper. The winner of the first Gazette Trophy was Phil Staknis.

Toastmaster

Basketball Coach George Menard will handle the toastmaster's duties and if his past humorous performance is an indication those attending will be in

REPRESENTS SCHOOL Ralph P. Lincoln, above, treasurer of the Senior Class, has been chosen as the student to represent Barre High School at the annual Good Government Day, March 14, at the State House in Boston. He will help run affairs of the state with other high school students from cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth.

SINGING BASKETBALL PLAYERS

The boys basketball squad at Barre High School auditorium. The boys have proven that they are good on the basketball court and take it from us they are just as good in giving out with a song. The camera picture as they were singing the Alma Mater. The squad members are Joe Celona, Joe Petrucci, George Mennard, coach of the ham supper which was given in honor of both the boys and girls teams at the school.

Phil Staknis, Dave Puchalsky, Captain-Elect Bruce Bryant (face not showing), Dick Williams, and Mrs. Frank Baker as chaperones. The group is due back in Barre about 9 o'clock Friday night. Several of the students on the class trip are shown in Lee Stewart's room, editor of this paper.

START OF CLASS TRIP Thirty-five members of the senior class at Barre High School left here Monday morning bound for Washington and New York City with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker as chaperones. The group is due back in Barre about 9 o'clock Friday night. Several of the students on the class trip are shown in Lee Stewart's room, editor of this paper.

TEACHERS CLUB MINSTREL SHOW CAST ANNOUNCED

JUNIOR CLASS SILVER TEA OCTOBER 3

The cast for the forthcoming Teachers Club "Showboat Minstrels" will be presented November 16 and 17 at Williams Hall at the home of Miss Nadine Stewart, Newton street.

Rehearsals for chorus and cast

are already in progress and the sounds emanating from the top floor of the High School promise a riotous affair for both audience and cast!

Included in the cast for this year are the following members of Barre's teaching staff:

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CLASS SONG

(MELODY: DREAM AWHILE)

Long ago, we visioned a magic scene,
Scarce to know the wakening of our young dream.
Now our climb has come to a wondrous height,
Father Time has paused to give us this night.
Its so clear to see nothing will ever equal this,
More than revery...reality reflects our bliss.
Even when our pleasures will cease to gleam,
Then again we'll fashion a lovely dream.

For this prom come true features a dream so very rare,
Here within our view to which no other dream compare.
Its the style since this is our night supreme,
Dream awhile....we've only a while to dream.

MOVING ON

Adrienne Puchalsky

For us the carefree days are gone,
We're Seniors and must be moving on.
For some the future will be bright--
These shall attain ambition's height.

So too shall others remain obscure,
With shattered dreams that could not endure.
The long, hard road we know as LIFE--
A road that's filled with trouble and strife.

Yes, we're to know both joy and sorrow,
As we prepare for each new tomorrow.
Will each day bring a brighter dawn?
What awaits us who are-----MOVING ON?

FRESHMEN



W.P.

P.A.S.



Lillian Adomaitis
Jean Allen
Ayline Anderson
Vivian Androkonis
Stanley Blaisdell
Lucille Coppolino
Edith Crawford
Jean Dahart
John Dixson
Margaret Dymon
Helen Flynn
Carolyn Galvin
Mary Gorman
Betty Hardy
Priscilla Heyes
Mona King
Jannya Kowza
Edward LeClair
Anthony Maio

Leonard Martone
Stanley Mathews
Suzzane O'Connor
Maurice Panaccione
Warren Panaccione
Joseph Pante
Joseph Pitisci
Thomas Puchalsky
Gildo Rotondo
Roberta Scott
Beverly Sheldon
Norma Smith
Dorothy Stratton
Shirley Tetrault
Barbara Tolman
Lois Weeks
Richard Whippee
Robert Whitney
Carol White

William McNaney

FRESHMEN HISTORY

Our grammer school days are gone forever, and now after eight years of elementary schooling, we are at last Freshmen at Barre High School. That was the thought of most of us as we entered B.H.S. on that September day.

Before school began, the boys were taken down to the basement, where they were "ducked" in a most fragrant solution. When they returned to the classroom, they looked like wet hens, with their hair standing on ends, and dirty water dripping down their necks.

The first bell soon rang, and the large classroom was filled with forty-two pupils looking very frightened. Of course, as it was expected, a few of us went into the wrong classrooms at the wrong bells.

At last the bell rang to terminate our first day as Freshmen of Barre High School.

As we climbed the stairs and entered the hall for our first assembly, we were cheered by the upper classmen, and were very happy at this great welcome.

Then came the magazine drive, which resulted in our doing exercises at the rear of the hall.

Our first social, which many of us attended was put on by the Sophomores at Halloween. Those of us who attended, had a very nice time.

After enjoying the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore assemblies, it was finally our turn to perform. We were all very excited as well as frightened. Our theme was "Radio City", and we supposedly had professional performers from New York. We enjoyed ourselves rehearsing for it, and we think it went over very well.

After a few months at school, we became well enough acquainted to choose class officers for the year. The results were--Thomas Puchalsky, President; Gildo Rotondo, Vice-President; Carol White, Treasurer; and Lucille Coppolino, Secretary.

As this school year ends, we know we will find the boys setting up chairs outside on the lawn for Class Day, and doing whatever they can to help the Seniors.

The Freshmen of Barre High School wish the Seniors, the "best of luck" in their chosen fields.

FRESHMEN

Farewell

We hail the Class of fifty-two,
As it goes forth anew.
To seek the higher hopes and goals,
Inspired by our school.

'Twas here in Barre High, alas,
We met you, Senior Class.
Though short the year we spent
with you,
Friends we made, tried and true.

And now that you are leaving us,
To start along life's way.
We hope you'll not forget your pals,
The Freshmen Class, both boys and
gals.

Good luck to you, where'er you roam,
In places near or far from home.
We hope you'll always keep alive,
The friendship made with fifty-five.

Mary Gorman

To The Class of '52

May I address the Senior Class,
Direct to every lad and lass.
We like to get a thought across,
Although just now I'm at a loss.
For words to help express my thoughts,
They seem all tied in endless knots.

Well, to begin I'd like to say,
I'll miss you when you go away.
And that not only goes for me,
But every single he and she.
That knows you as I'm sure they do,
For it takes but a while to make friends
with you.

I just can't say how much I hope,
In future years you'll have to cope.
With only the problems of average men,
And that more of life's tragedys enter
in.
I hope your lives will always be,
Full of love and hope through eternity.

Carol White

The Age Of The Air Plane

In 1923 Lindbergh bought his first plane. The following year Lindbergh went into the United States Air Force reserves. While he was in the Air Force, he made a non-stop trip from New York to Paris. When he got back from his non-stop flight, he thought of something new, and was the first man to do it. He decided to carry mail by air which turned out to be very successful. The United States and France and many other countries were very proud of Lindbergh, because Lindbergh had found a new, and faster way to carry mail across the ocean.

Since the day of Lindbergh, planes have been perfected; they are built better, they can go a long distance in a shorter time, because a plane of today can go around the world in a matter of hours, and some are so fast, that they are faster than sound. Some of these planes will travel at the rate of 600 m. p. h. In the days of Lindbergh they didn't think of carrying large numbers of people across the ocean, but we do. Some of our big passenger planes will carry up to one hundred persons, but this couldn't have been done if it wasn't for a brave man, who served his country well.

Planes have come to play a vital part in the lives of every person today. The seniors of 1952 shall remember this year as one of speed, conquest, communication, and slaughter because of the airplanes.

Leonard Martone



HENRY WOODS SCHOOL

B. SEARS

BARRETONE

Every Spring finds the Senior room just buzzing with the many activities which take place in April. The Senior Trip is looked forward to more than anything else. The Barretone campaign seems just a small part of the many worries and accomplishments which the class must undertake. Each year the Seniors do manage to raise the funds and produce a year-book which is a credit to our class and our school.

This year the Senior Class prides itself on having lived up to the standards of past years, and we hope that all of the students in the high school are pleased with the results.

The staff would like to thank those who in any way contributed to making this book a success. We wish to thank the merchants for their generous contributions. Without their help we could not have published this book.

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Jacqueline Whipplee
Margaret Sawtell
Stanley Kasputis
Audrey Carter



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Seniors did it again this year. Yes, they sold the largest number of magazine subscriptions and had the honorable position of holding the stage at the annual ice cream social. As usual the faculty performed and served the refreshments to the deserving Seniors. The Freshmen were doing their exercises in the back of the assembly hall; the Sophomores observed all activities, while the Juniors racked their brains to keep the happy little party entertained.

Coming so early in the year, the ice cream social just seemed to be a preview of coming attractions. The great financial success of the drive, enabled the school to enjoy many added attractions that it might not have enjoyed otherwise.

We are sure that in the Autumn of next year, the Seniors of the Class of 1952 will be wondering just who is eating the delicious ice cream this year and wondering if they are enjoying it just as much as they did last year.

Without the wonderful support of Del Olbert who started us on the campaign and without the splendid patronage of the generous subscribers, our campaign could not be such a huge success. The Seniors and the underclassmen owe a debt of thanks to all.

GLEE CLUB

We have been very fortunate this year in having Miss Chase with us full time in Barre. Under her fine leadership, Glee Club period on Monday has been very enjoyable.

The Glee Club sang at the Women's Club in January. The Choristers will also sing at the Music Festival in Athol on May 17. We were honored in having the large Glee Club from Leicester High School perform for us at an assembly early in the year, and in turn our Barre High School Glee Club plans to perform for the Leicester High School student body.

Many of the lusty voices of the Glee Club may be heard from the basketball team singing such favorite songs as "Nut Brown Maiden." Barbara Sears and Claire Burgess have been grand assets to the Glee Club. Tom Puchalsky can always be counted on for wonderful piano accompaniment.

We all feel that our school is a happier and more enjoyable place because of music in our lives. We all owe a debt of thanks to Miss Chase and the co-operative spirit of the members of the Glee Club.

SENIOR PLAY

On February 15, 1952, the Senior Class presented a delightful play entitled "A Mind of Her Own." The house was packed; the programs were artistic; the scenery was particularly clever, being the setting of a lodge at the shore. All of the characters of the play were individualistic. We shall all remember Audrey Carter in her blaze role. Jack Cranston cut a mean rug in his dance routine.

Adrienne Puchalsky played the roll of a harassed weekend guest very well. Peggy Sawtell, the girl with the mind of her own, had her troubles in pleasing all her suitors, Norman Cilley and Stanley Kasputis, to be exact.

The play was a great success financially as well as theatrically. The fund for the Senior Class Trip was greatly aided by the receipts from the play. Delicious homemade fudge was served in the intermissions. The Juniors did a very fine job in ushering.

Special thanks must be given to Robert Reidy and Thomas Puchalsky who entertained during intermission. Miss Lavery was very helpful in her work on the scenery, and of course, Mr. Flynn is the man who really put the show on the road.

CAST

Leroy Dawson Jr.	Claire Burgess	Norman Cilley
Barbara Sears	Sylvia Francoise	Stanley Kasputis
Margaret Sawtell	Audrey Carter	Rose Ricchiazzi
John Cranston	Elaine Miller	Jacqueline Whippie
	Adrienne Puchalsky	

CHRISTMAS PLAY

The Christmas tree was the theme of the gala Christmas Social this year. Kenneth Izzi, chairman of the evening, worked diligently with other class members to produce a very touching tableau to Christ the King.

Santa Claus was present to present special gifts to the faculty. Many members of the alumni came to once again visit the hall where they had previously enjoyed putting on the Christmas entertainment when they were Seniors at Barre High School.

Joseph Martone and his orchestra provided the dance music, and refreshments were served. Everyone was humming such songs as "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer", "Santa Claus is Coming to Town", "Frosty the Snowman", and "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas."

Everyone had an enjoyable evening and we hope that the Class of '52, soon to be alumni of B.H.S., will form a large part of the gathering at next year's Christmas Social.

PRIZE SPEAKING

The interest manifested in prize speaking this year was particularly spirited. Approximately 10 per cent of the school appeared on the scene for the try outs. All of the students did particularly well, but the eight candidates for the finals deserve every form of laurel. These eight contestants were as follows: Wayne Cauvin, Bradley Beckwith, Ralph Lincoln, Leroy Dawson, Jr., Peggy Sawtell, Audrey Gawthrop, Patricia Sinclair, Mary Ann Molino.

Lenny Dawson did an excellent job in reciting Charles Dickens' THE MADMAN to take top honors for the boys. Patricia Sinclair won first place for the girls with the piece WHAT A GHOST THINKS ABOUT.

All of the faculty members found themselves with busy schedules coaching two and three members of the prize speaking group. However, everyone benefits from such a contest. We hope that there will be as much interest in prize speaking next year as there was this year.

The Women's Club of Barre, the judges from Petersham, and the splendid audience should be thanked for their generosity and interest in the annual oratorical contest.



CHEERLEADERS

When you're up you're up, when you're down you're down
When you're up against Barre, you're upside down.

Those little bombshells in maroon and grey are always an inspiration to all Barre High School rooters at any game we may attend. Yes, we owe a cheer to Peggy Sawtell, Bernice Mennard, Nadine Stewart, Norma Tolman, Margaret Scott, Carol Stevenson, and Joanne Janulevicus.

The cheerleaders also did a wonderful job waitressing for the excellent Basketball banquet held in March. The cheerleaders in turn owe a debt of thanks to the Student Council who have voted them new costumes for the past two years.

The cheerleaders are always a colorful addition to every sports function. We know that next year's cheerleaders will have to do some vigorous excercising in order to favorably compare with this year's group.



SCRIPTUS

Every other Friday our lives have been brightened at B.H.S. by the appearance of the Scriptus, our school newspaper. This year the paper was particularly good because it was headed by such talented and enthusiastic leaders as Adrienne Puchalsky, its editor, and Kenny Izzi, its art director.

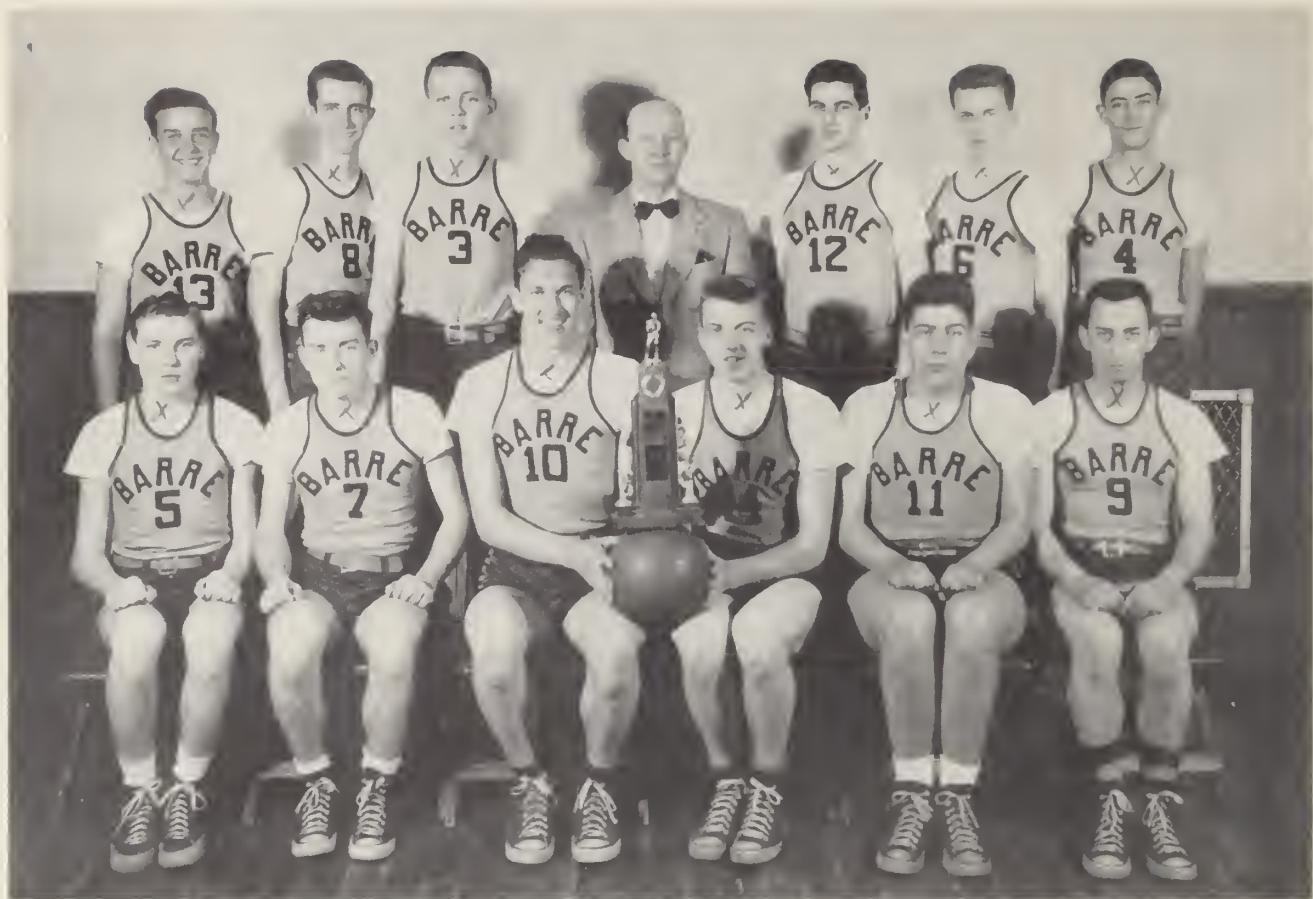
The staff was selected this year by last year's staff. This was a particularly satisfactory way of doing things for then it was easy to know who had actually helped in making the past issues so successful. One of the outstanding features of the Scriptus is the fact that despite the fact that the price of almost any commodity on the market has gone up, the Scriptus still only costs 5¢.

Great thanks must be given to Miss Paparella and the Junior and Senior typing classes who did so much work on the Scriptus and who met every deadline, no matter how many jobs they had on for that particular day.

All students who helped in producing such a wonderful record have actually benefited a great deal from their experiences. Book reviewers have increased their reading speed and comprehension; students have learned to constructively criticize movies which they have seen; reporters have learned that it pays to keep your eyes and ears open, to be alert and interested in all things.







BOYS BASKETBALL

The Barre High School basketball team enjoyed a very successful 1951-52 campaign. The maroon and white boasted a record of 14 victories and 4 setbacks, one of the finest ever compiled by two Barre teams.

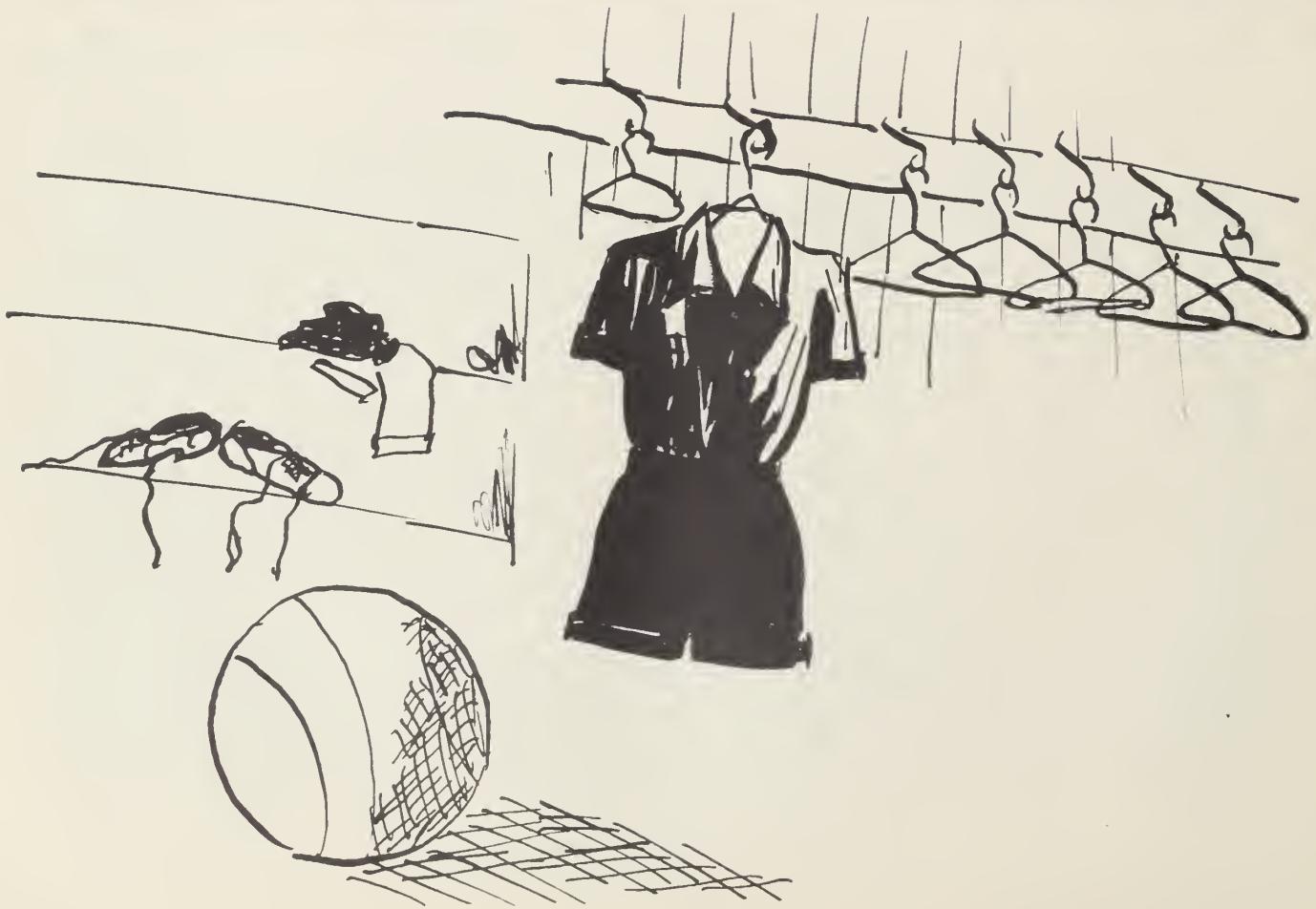
A disheartening one point overtime loss to Brookfield in the Tri-State Tournament finished the season on a discouraging note. However, Barre gave their fans plenty to cheer about by walloping Thayer for their third consecutive King Philips championship. Also included in their string of victories was a decision over a potent Sacred Heart of Worcester quintet and a pair of wins over Petersham, who later went on to prove their strength by annexing the Tri-State Tournament championship.

This Barre High quintet, despite its tournament loss, proved that they were one of the finest ever to wear the colors of the maroon and white.

Philip Staknis	Center (Captain)
Bill Gorman	Forward
Jack Cranston	Forward
Joe Persechino	Guard
Dave Puchalsky	Guard
Joe Livolsi	Forward
Dom Spasaro	Forward
Len Dawson	Center
Bruce Bryant	Guard
Ralph Lincoln	Forward
Dick Wine	Forward
Joe Celona	Guard

1952 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Played at	Home	Opponent
Dec. 4	No. Brookfield	No. Brookfield	37	72
11	Uxbridge	Uxbridge	34	43
14	Warren	Barre	60	39
19	Rutland	Barre	50	23
Jan. 4	Hardwick	Barre	55	38
11	New Salem	Barre	58	34
14	Templeton	Templeton	49	36
18	Petersham	Petersham	64	61
22	Warren	Warren	46	47
25	New Salem	New Salem	70	47
Feb. 1	Petersham	Barre	53	50
8	Hardwick	Hardwick	62	36
12	Templeton	Barre	51	33
23	Thayer	Turners Falls	52	38
25	Rutland	Rutland	65	36
28	Sacred Heart	Worcester	53	44
Mar. 5	Northfield	Turners Falls	64	27
8	Brookfield	Turners Falls	45	46



GIRL'S BASKETBALL

On Saturday, February 23, 1952 the girls played the last game of a 10 game season. The girls were defeated in this game to make the totals 11 wins and 5 losses.

The first game of the season was played with North Brookfield High on the latters floor. This game ended with a victory for Barre.

Perhaps the most exciting game of the season was when Barre played Hardwick at Petersham for a play-off the championship and the King Philips league in our Division. The spectators and Barre proudly walked off the floor with a 29-28 victory.

The girls then got a chance at the King Philips trophy. They played Power's Institute, the champions of the Northern Division, at Turner's Falls on February 23. Although the girls were defeated in this game, they played a wonderful game and showed real team spirit, which makes a team a good team whether they win or lose.

Many girls went out for Basketball and Miss Paparella had a hard job picking the twelve best girls for her team. The girls chosen were: Elaine Miller and Adrienne Puchalsky, co-captains, Nancy Wells, Peggy Roberts, Pauline Puchalsky, Mary Ann Molino, Audrey Sample, Stella Kowza, Janet Miller, Sylvia Persechino, Sylvia Dahart, and Margaret Dixson.

The girls' basketball team would like to thank Miss Paparella for her wonderful coaching. Also, the girls owe a debt of thanks to the cheerleaders and to the "Scriptus" for the wonderful job they did in writing up the reviews of the game.

Bernice Mennard has been a wonderful Sport's columnist. I guess it runs in the family or something, eh Bernie????

Special congratulations are in order to Nancy Wells who was high scorer this year. The honors she received at the annual basketball banquet are only a small part of the gratitude both players and rooters feel toward her.

Good Luck next year, girls !!

BASEBALL

"Batter up.....Let's Go!!.....A Home Run...Yea"

Coach Scanlon is very busy these days training our wonderful baseball team which has a busy schedule this year. The schedule includes two games with each of the following teams: Winchendon, Orange, Sacred Heart, Warren, Hardwick, and New Salem.

We know that in our team this year we shall find our own, Ted Williams and Johnny Pesky. How could we miss. Root, root, root for the home team. If they don't win it's a shame. It really is. So, boys, we're really rooting for you all the way.

It just wouldn't be spring in America or anyplace without teams similar to Barre out there on the diamond slugging hard for home runs, health and sportsmanship.

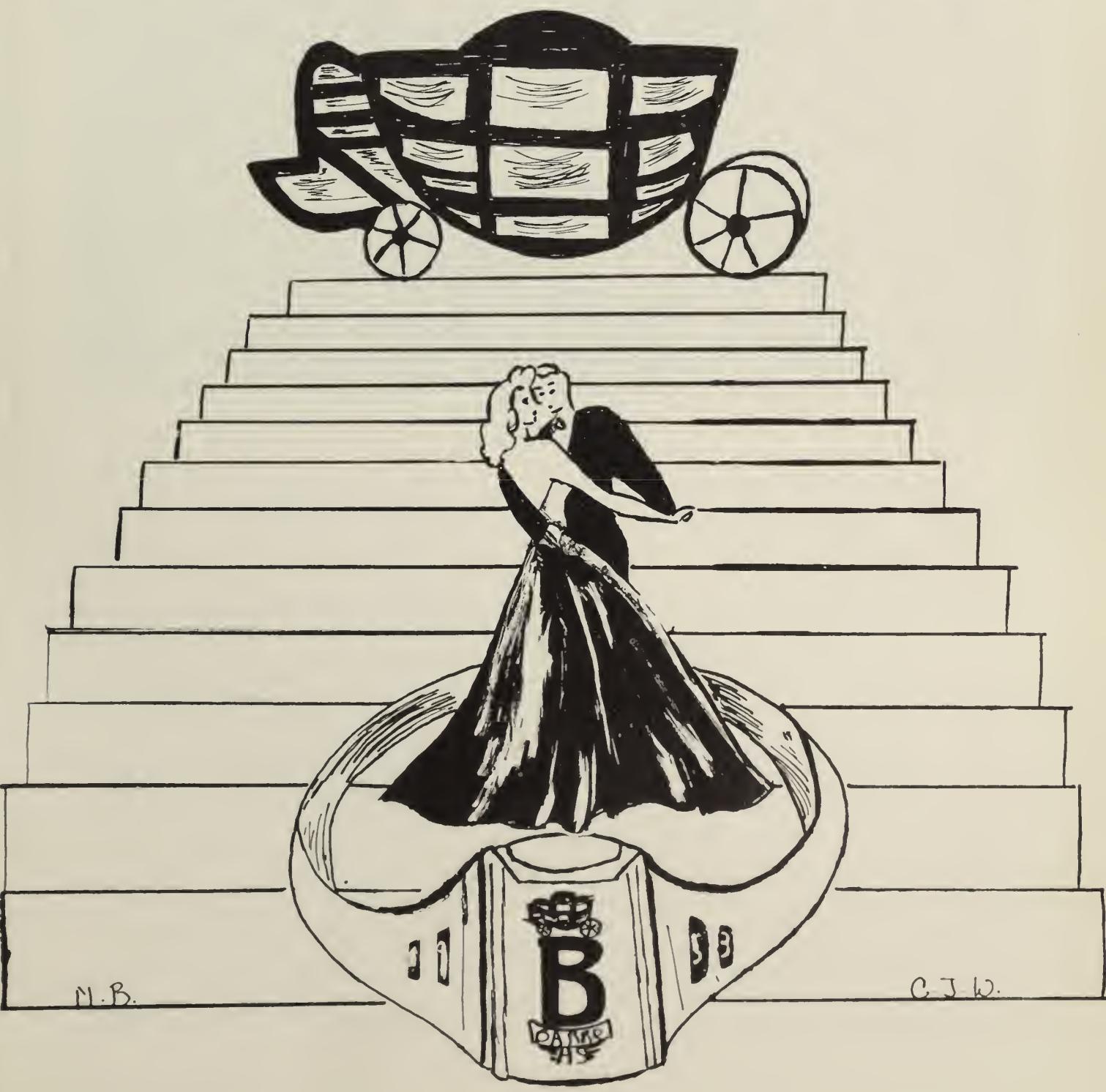
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Joe Celona
Joe Persechino
Bill Gorman
Jerry Tuttle
Dick Wine

Dick Gariepy
Gildo Rotondo
Warren Pannaccione
Joe Pante
Stanley Mathews
Tony Maio



JUNIORS





Bradley Beckwith
Elizabeth Better
Joseph Binowski
Bruce Bryant
Joe Cappello
Frances Converse
Joan Damon
Margeine DiLibero
John Flynn
Alfred Fuller
Monica Kasputis
Michael Kowal
Lorraine Lam
Joseph LiVolsi

Bernard Whitney

Janet Miller
Joyce Miller
Mary Ann Molino
Ruby Morris
Phillaine Nielsen
Sylvia Persechino
David Puchalsky
Rose Ricchiazzi
Margaret Roberts
Margaret Scott
Nadine Stewart
Beverly Strong
Hazel Waterman
Nancy Wells

JUNIOR HISTORY

At Last: After two eventful years at Barre High we finally became upper classmen and entered our Junior Homeroom.

Mr. Baker, our new class advisor, soon had us organized and on our way to class elections. The officers elected to head our class were, Joseph Binowski, president, Margaret Roberts, vice-president, Joseph Livolsi, treasurer, and Betty Ann Better, secretary.

When the magazine drive rolled around we were bound and determined not to do exercises again so we were even thankful to find ourselves putting on the entertainment.

Then came our assembly which fell during the Christmas season, which led to the Rudolph noses that the boys had so much fun with.

The Junior Class really flaunted their ability when they held the Junior Supper which proved to be our greatest money maker of the year.

We are proud of our basketball ace Dave Puchalsky who was chosen captain elect for next year. We also have high hopes for Joe Livolsi.

The Juniors were proud to cheer on Nancy, Peggy, and Mary Ann who made such a fine showing on the basketball floor this year.

The long awaited night finally came when we put on our Junior Prom. Our theme being Cindrella Time, our orchestra Russ Cole and our original ring cermony made an atmospheric setting for our Prom.

It seems that the Junior Class plays host to the entire school on the happy occasion of the Junior Prom. We see everybody at their handsomest. Etiquette and gayety coupled with beauty and melody to produce an evening that warms the memories of dancers and spectators alike.

With our class trip and graduation our eventful Junior year draws to a close. Once again we will ascend the steps of B.H.S. to become the mighty Seniors.

We know we have a record of high standing to attain when we are striving to equal the wonderful class of 1952. We promise, seniors, to do everything in our power to maintain the wonderful standards which you have attained.

JUNIORS

Our Farewell

To the class of nineteen-fifty-two,
We take this time to bid you adieu.
And joyfully hope that your place,
Will be filled by us with much grace.
We know you have a record great,
That we will try hard to imitate.
Our marks in classes will improve,
If we're to get into your groove.
On the courts we hope we can make,
As many baskets for our school's sake.
We hope like you that fortune will us bless,
With a play that'll be a howling success.
This is our farewell wish at this time,
From the next in line.

Janet Miller

Communism As A Threat To Our Nation

Communism is at the present time the greatest threat to our Nation. Our country has a Government "of the people, by the people, and for the people," while in a Communist country they have a government of the government, by the government, and for the government. In a Communist government people live and work for the State and gain little or nothing. They are afraid to speak their mind to their neighbors, because their neighbor may be a government sympathizer, and turn them over to the government police for some minor complaint. They would then probably be shipped away from their families, and sent to Siberia to work at hard labor for the rest of their lives.

Would you like, when you pray to have to pray to Stalin instead of God? Would you like to work for a year raising a crop on a farm and reserve just enough of it to live on while you turned the rest over to the government? Would you like to spend your life at hard work when you knew there could be no possible gain? No, you wouldn't, neither would I.

The best way to avoid this is to have nothing to do with it and do all you possibly can against it. If you should meet a person with Communistic learnings, try to straighten him out. If you can't, keep away from him, don't let him talk you into his way of thinking. For if you and others like you begin to learn, it can mean destruction for you and your country.

Peggy Roberts

SOPHOMORES





Marilyn Baker
Marilyn Bentley
Clark Bordeaux
Frances Boyle
Wayne Cauvin
Joseph Celona
Mary A. Coppolino
Sylvia Cornacchia
Sylvia Dahart
Elaine D'Annolfo
Glenn Dickson
Adeline DiNatale
Wesley Dwelly
Richard Gariepy
Audrey Gawthrop
William Gorman
Teresa Guilfoyle
Bette Jacobson
Joanne Janulevicus
Stanislawa Kowza
Mary J. McAndrew

Robert McKinstry
Bernice Mennard
Robert Moran
Richard Parkinson
Joseph Persechino
Pauline Puchalsky
Francis Puliafico
John Robinson
Ann Rotondo
Audrey Sample
James Scott
Arthur Sheldon
Beverly Shepardson
Pauline Sidoti
Carol Stevenson
Evelyn Strong
Louise Tancredi
Norma Tolman
Susan Tuttle
Mary Ward
Richard Wine

SOPHOMORE HISTORY

With confident steps we entered Barre High School for our Sophomore year--eager for the joys which only school can bring. We greeted our teachers new and old and quickly settled down to the familiar routine of classes, homework, and more homework.

At our first meeting we elected class officers for the year with Bill Gorman as president again, Polly Puchalsky-Vice President, Joe Persechino-Treasurer, and Stella Kowza, Secretary.

Del Obert visited us and set the "magazine drive" into full swing. Were we surprised when we found out that we came in ahead of the Juniors and therefore would be allowed to "observe" at the Ice Cream Social.

We began planning our first social which was held on November 1, and also our Sophomore assembly when we presented the Arthur Godfrey Show.

A very successful basketball season came and went and were we proud that so many of our classmates should make the teams. Varsity-Bill Gorman, Joe Persechino, Dick Wine, Girls Varsity-Polly Puchalsky, Audrey Sample, Stella Kowza, Sylvia Dahart, J. V. Jerry Tuttle, Joe Celona, Richard Parkinson, and Dick Gariepy.

Congradulations were in order for Audrey Gawthrop who won 4th prize in prize-speaking, and Wayne Cawvin who won 4th.

Junior Prom time!! We began wondering if we would ever be upper classmen. Junior Prom is always such an exciting time. Nadine Stewart was running around like Cindrella looking for her slipper. As chairman of decorations using the Cindrella story as a theme, a romantic evening was planned by Nadine's committee. President Joe Binowski aided in procuring the orchestra and in bringing about many of the little things that go to make our traditional Junior Prom as exciting and enjoyable as it always is for us Sophomores.

All of the members of the Sophomore class would like to thank Mrs. Upham for being such a wonderful homeroom "Ma Ma" to us all. It's been fun being in room (1) this year of 1951-1952. Thanks to you, Mrs. Upham.

Graduation came for the Seniors and here we are Juniors at last.

Congratulations, Seniors!

SOPHOMORES

To The Class of 1952

When you come to the end of the four long years,
That you've spent in this dear old place,
Don't think that your smiles won't mingle with tears
As your memories backward trace.

Not just the lessons in the book or how the rivers flow
But how to choose the proper path, wherever you may go
To understand eternal truth, and know the right from wrong
And gather all the beauty of a flower and a song.

As so far you, we ask God's guidance
That you may do your part, For character and confidence, and happiness of heart.

Mary Ward

Graduation

Tis the day of graduation
You have waited for so long
Thro' the years it seemed so distant,
Now you hail it with a song.

There's an overtone of sadness In the joy you feel today,
For you all will part tomorrow, And each one will go his way.

When again with friendly handclasp,
When again with greeting smile
When again you'll live past hours, and old songs the hours beguile.

When again you greet past comrades, Hear their voices, grasp their hands, Then you'll know that this reunion, Answers but the hearts demands.

Ann Rotondo

Television In Our Modern Homes

Television first came into this world on September 11, 1928. At first it was not popular. Television became popular in 1947. Many people began to buy television. Today almost everyone has a television set in their home.

By having television there has been a great deal accomplished. For instance now one can sit home and watch television, instead of going to a movie. Television has made people stay at home more than usual. Also it is a very good thing because there are programs on television that really teach people things they never knew before. Television is a wonderful thing, it gets families together more often, because if there is a good program many of your friends and relatives come over to see you and they can also learn something from watching television.

Television has its bad qualities as well as good. Television has interfered with school children's studing. Children would rather watch television than do their home work, and of course home work is very important to every school student. There are programs that are not very interesting and they don't teach you anything. If people watch television, when foolish things are on, they will be wasting their time instead of doing something that is useful.

Today they are trying to improve television by making colored television. Men are trying to make the person who is sitting in the living room actually smell the odors of some advertisement.

I hope that the class of '52 will always remember this year as a time when something great has been accomplished in the world.

Adeline DiNatale

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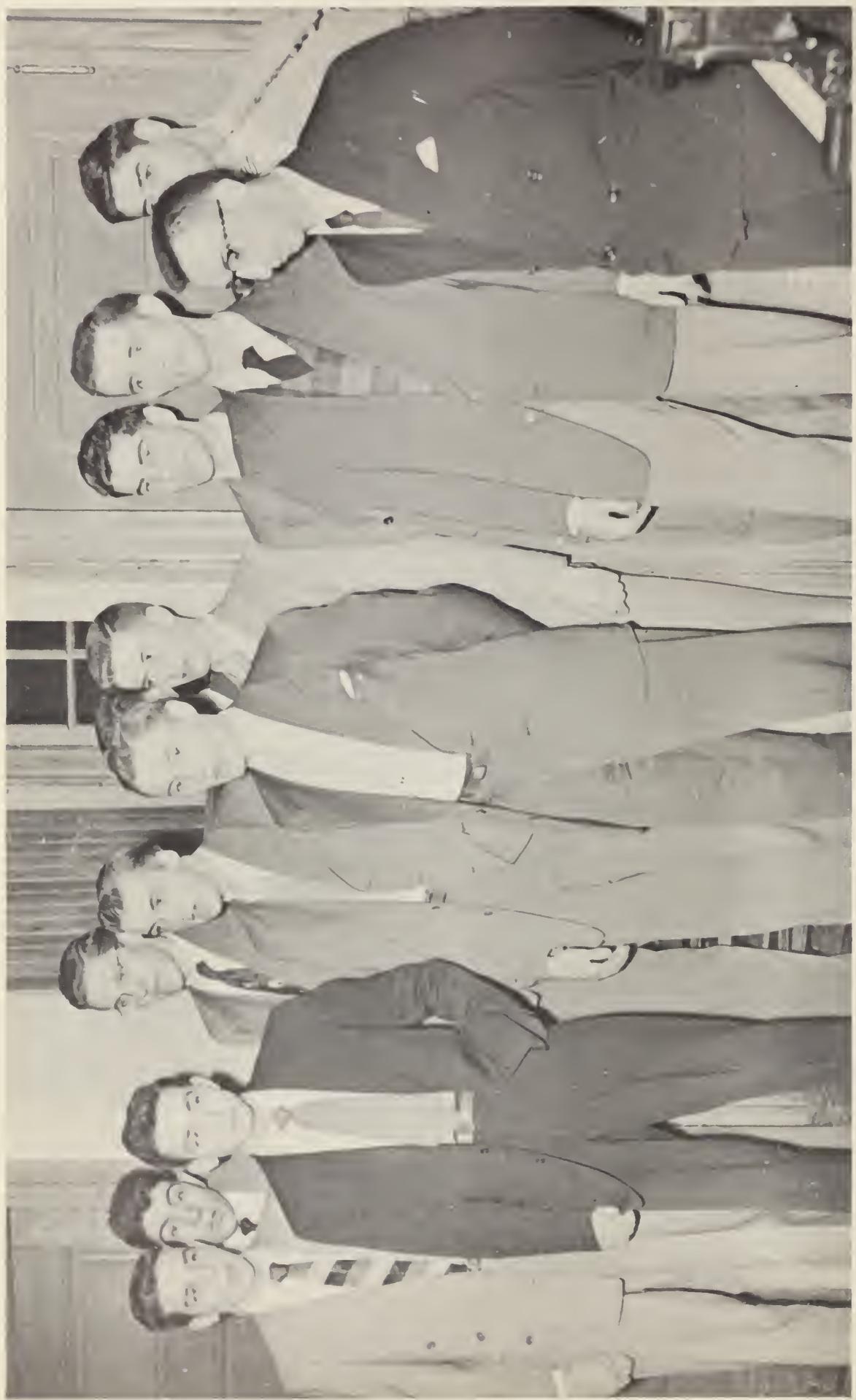
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